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1. On 4 September 1953, one Polish heavy artillery unit, possibly a regiment, arrived in Warszów (Ostswine) and was billeted in some requisitioned buildings and in the former German torpedo factory located near the Odra Port-Miedzyzdroje (Misdroy) road. All appearances indicate that this unit has moved into Warszów for an extended stay. This unit is equipped with very large artillery tractors which have insignia on their sides consisting of two crossed artillery barrels.
2. Between 50 and 60 engineering troops from Podjuchy (Podejuch), the engineering troop center south of Szczecin (Stettin), have been engaged in clearing the fields and forests of war mines in the locality of Przytor (Pritter) in preparation for the arrival of a new garrison. About 120 youths from SP (Service to Poland) brigades assisted these troops for a short period of time. Several places in this area are forbidden to non-25X1C authorized personnel.

5. A heavy artillery school for non-commissioned officers is located in Chelmo (Q54/D31) on the east side of the Vistula River, and the 71st Heavy Artillery Regiment is located on the west side of the river. Informant believes that the school and regiment have 25X1C been there since 1949 or 1950.

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